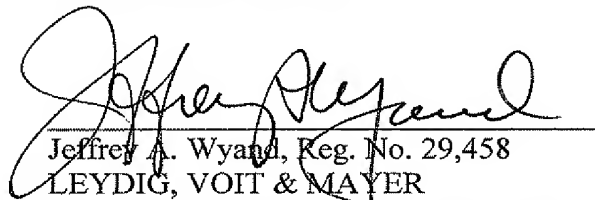


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration in view of the proposed amendment and following remarks. In this Amendment it is proposed to cancel claims 13 and 14, leaving claims 1-3 and 8-12 pending.

Claims 1-3 and 8-12 are allowed so that this Amendment places the application in form for allowance. Entry of the Amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Wyand", is written over a horizontal line.

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